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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7072

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1158

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, UR

SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 10996, (B) USUN 99

1. IN MEETING JANUARY 25 BETWEEN US AND JAPANESE EMBOFFS
PURSUANT TO STATE 10996, IT QUICKLY BECAME APPARENT THAT JAPANESE
ARE OPERATING WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO THAT REFLECT SUBSTANTIAL
INPUT FROM A US-ORIGIN MESSAGE WHICH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED. WE HAVE
NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED USUN 99. HOWEVER, JUDING BY STATE 10996,
THE AMERICAN MESSAGE OF WHICH JAPANESE PROVIDED US A COPY APPEARS
TO BE IDENTICAL OR CLOSELY SIMILAR TO USUN 99 (THE MESSAGE TYPED
ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER WHICH JAPANESE PROVIDED CONTAINS EIGHT
PARAGRAPHS, LAST OF WHICH HAS TALKING POINTS A THROUGH G, AND
STARTS OF "I. FRG, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS AND USA CONSULTED IN NEW
YORK ON JANUARY I...) THE ROMAN NUMERALS WERE ON THE COPY
HANDDED TO US BY JAPANESE HERE.

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2. WE, THEREFORE, ARE OPERATING TEMPORARILY ON BASIS OF
"JAPANESE" MESSAGE. MEANWHILE, FRG AND DUTCH EMBASSIES SAY
THEY NOT IN RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS. REPRESENTATIVES
OF FOUR EMBASSIES WILL MEET MORNING OF JANUARY 26 TO WORK OUT
MODALITIES OF APPROACH TO SOVIETS. OF COURSE, ACTION WILL
NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE ALL PARTIES HAVE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS.

3. IN JANUARY 25 MEETING BETWEEN US AND JAPANESE EMBOFFS, LATTER INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S RELUCTANCE TO UNDERTAKE ROLE OF SPOKESMAN FOR ORGANIZING GROUP. U.S. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT IT COULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IF STATE OTHER THAN THE U.S. MADE THE REPRESENTATION. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT JOINT APPROACH OR SERIES OF INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES BY ALL FOUR ORGANIZERS WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE AND WOULD LIKELY PROVOKE NEGATIVE REFLEX BY SOVIETS. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT FRG OR DUTCH WILL MAKE EVEN PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO TAKE ON SPOKESMAN ROLE IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. REPEAT USUN 99 FOR MOSCOW BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE FOR USE IN JANUARY 26 MORNING MEETING.

B. ASK EMBASSIES BONN AND THE HAGUE TO URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE THEIR MOSCOW EMBASSIES WITH THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS.
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